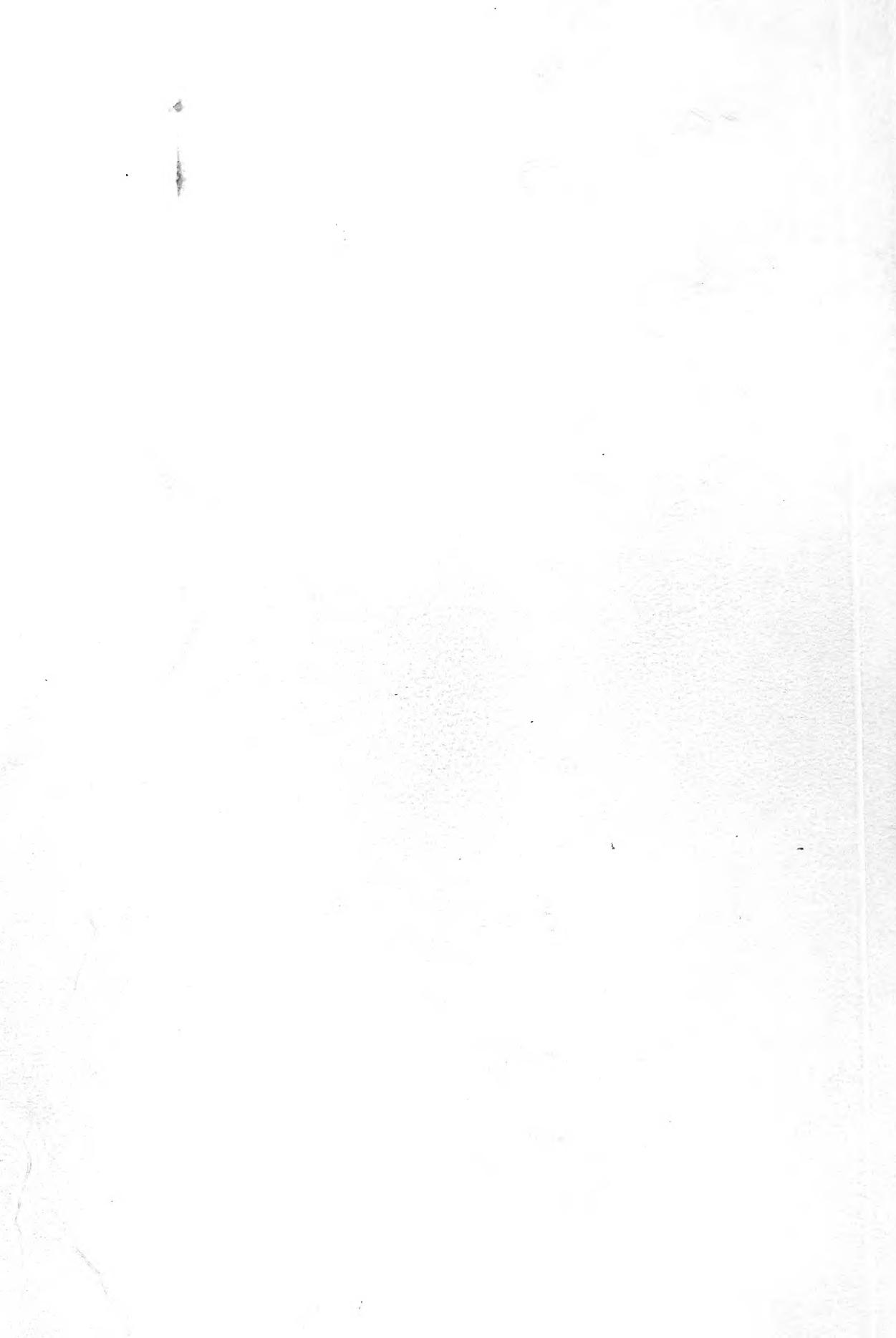


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# ENJOY GARDEN BRILLIANCE IN SPRING

WE have tried to serve you in two ways in the preparation of this folder: to bring you the best possible selection of the varieties of flowers which add so much to the pleasure of our New England springtime, and to bring these to you in collections which will be true garden pictures and which you can buy at substantial savings. Buy and plant now with the aid of these lists the things you wanted for your garden last spring.



## NARCISSUS POLYANTHUS

These two varieties are not hardy, but they are perfect for greenhouse and window cultivation.

**Early Paper-White Grandiflora.** Very early and most vigorous; pure white. Jumbo bulbs, 85 cts. per doz., \$6.50 per 100; Mammoth Bulbs, 60 cts. per doz., \$4.00 per 100; Large Bulbs, 45 cts. per doz., \$3.00 per 100.

**Grand Soleil d'Or.** Yellow, with orange cup. \$1.75 per doz., \$12.00 per 100.

These exhibition bulbs will keep until you are ready to plant them in the house to early spring. Eardens.

**Bismarck.** Bright blue.

**De Wet.** Soft light pink.

**Enchanteuse.** Porcelain-blue.

**Garibaldi.** Deep crimson-red.

**General Vetter.** Blush-white.

Any of above Hyacinths, Exhibition Size Bulbs, 20 cts. each, \$2.00 per doz., \$15.00 per 100.

Second or Bedding Size Bulbs, 15 cts. each, \$1.25 per doz., \$9.00 per 100.

## SHOWY HYACINTHS

These exhibition bulbs will keep until you are ready to plant them in the house to early spring. Eardens.

**Grand Maitre.** Deep lavender-blue.

**L'Innocence.** Pure white.

**King of the Blues.** Dark blue.

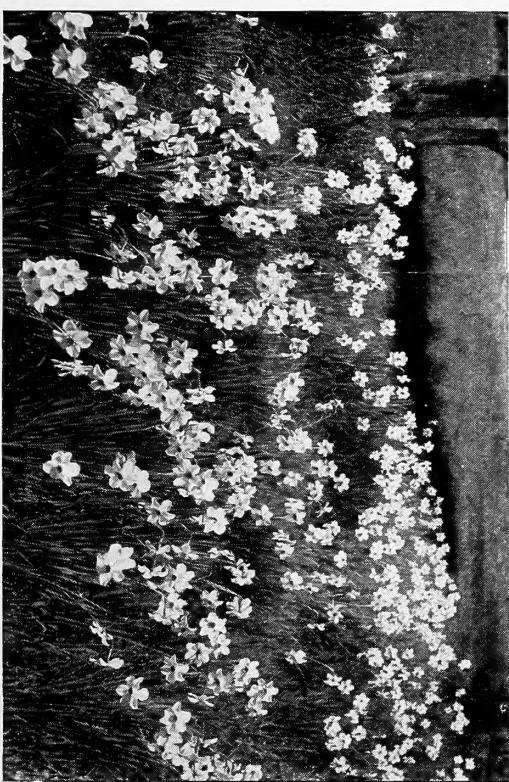
**King of the Yellows.** Deep golden yellow.

**Lady Derby.** Rose-pink.

**General Vetter.** Blush-white.

Any of above Hyacinths, Exhibition Size Bulbs, 20 cts. each, \$2.00 per doz., \$15.00 per 100.

Second or Bedding Size Bulbs, 15 cts. each, \$1.25 per doz., \$9.00 per 100.



## TWELVE TRUMPET NARCISSUS

### Mammoth Double-Nosed Bulbs

Spring's first lavish color. From March to May, these flowers will supply brilliance to borders and shrubbery.

**Conspicuous.** Perianth soft yellow; cup yellow, edged scarlet. 90 cts. per doz., \$6.00 per 100.

**Emperor.** Perianth deep primrose-yellow; trumpet yellow. \$1.20 per doz., \$9.00 per 100.

**Empress.** Perianth white; trumpet rich yellow. \$1.20 per doz., \$9.00 per 100.

**Firebrand.** Perianth creamy white; cup fiery red. 80 cts. per doz., \$6.00 per 100.

**Golden Spur.** Perianth and trumpet rich yellow. Early. \$1.20 per doz., \$9.00 per 100.

**King Alfred.** Golden yellow; trumpet rich yellow. Early. \$1.75 per doz., \$12.00 per 100.

**Lucifer.** Perianth white; cup orange-red. 90 cts. per doz., \$7.00 per 100.

**Mrs. Langtry.** Perianth white; cup white, edged bright yellow. 80 cts. per doz., \$6.00 per 100.

**Sir Watkin.** *Incomparabilis.* Big bold flowers of bright primrose with a rich golden yellow

cup. This is one of the most useful varieties for naturalizing. \$1.20 per doz., \$9.00 per 100.

**Spring Glory.** A very early variety with pure white perianth and deep yellow trumpet. \$1.20 per doz., \$9.00 per 100.

**Victoria.** Perianth creamy white; trumpet yellow. \$1.50 per doz., \$11.00 per 100.

**White Lady.** Perianth white; cup pale canary-yellow. 75 cts. per doz., \$5.50 per 100.

**Collection:** Let them show off their sunshine against your evergreens. **\$8.50**

### SELECTED NARCISSUS VARIETIES

**Poetaz.** Elvira. White petals; cup golden yellow, edged orange. 85 cts. per doz., \$6.50 per 100.

**Poetaz.** Laurens Koster. Perianth white; golden yellow eye. 85 cts. per doz., \$6.50 per 100.

**Poeticus.** Perianth white; cup scarlet. 90 cts. per doz., \$6.50 per 100.

**Poeticus ornatus.** Perianth white; cup yellow, margined scarlet. \$1.00 per doz., \$7.00 per 100.

### DOUBLE NARCISSUS

**Alba Plena Odorata.** White; sweet scented, like a gardenia. \$1.00 per doz., \$7.50 per 100.

**Primrose Phoenix.** Lemon-yellow; large; rose-shaped; long stems. \$1.20 per doz., \$9.00 per 100.

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**Grand Soleil d'Or.** Yellow, with orange cup. \$1.75 per doz., \$12.00 per 100.

## FIFTEEN SPRING BULBS

The small bulbs of the spring flowers are so much fun. You tuck them into the nooks and crannies of a rock-garden, or let them peep between the leaves of a low-growing ground-cover. Or sometimes give them a place all to themselves which will later become part of the larger garden. Most of them are quite inexpensive, and while we are not suggesting any specific collections, we will gladly choose an assortment for you at any price you want to set—and make it an extra-special value. Most of these little bulbs may be grown in the house, too.

\*These bulbs may be grown in the house as well as outdoors.

**†ANEMONE,** St. Brigid. Striking colors. 80 cts. per doz., \$6.00 per 100, \$58.00 per 1000.

**\*CHIONODOXA** luciliae. Blue with white centers. 35 cts. per doz., \$2.50 per 100, \$22.00 per 1000.

**\*CROCUS.** First to bloom. Baron von Brunow. Purple mauve. Caroline Chisholm. White. King of the Blues. Dark blue. Mammoth Yellow. Very large; golden yellow. Sir Walter Scott. White, striped lilac. Giant-flowering Mixture.

Any of above Crocuses, 40 cts. per doz., \$3.00 per 100, \$25.00 per 1000.

**DILELYTRA** spectabilis (Bleeding-Heart). Rosy crimson. son. \$7.50 per doz., \$60.00 per 100.

**\*DUTCH IRIS,** Wedgewood. Standards blue; falls blue with yellow blotch. \$2.00 per doz., \$15.00 per 100.

**\*FREESTIA** Elder's Giant White. Plant Patent No. 17. Largest white. \$1.25 per doz., \$9.00 per 100.

Purity. Fragrant; pure white. Jumbo Bulbs, 60 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100; Mammoth Bulbs, 50 cts. per doz., \$3.75 per 100.

**Golden Daffodil.** Rich daffodil-yellow. 75 cts. per doz., \$5.50 per 100.

**LEUCOJUM** (Spring Snowflake). White, tipped green. 85 cts. per doz., \$6.00 per 100.

**\*MUSCARI**, Heavenly Blue. (Grape Hyacinth). Largest; bright sky-blue. 40 cts. per doz., \$3.00 per 100, \$28.00 per 1000.

**\*OXALIS** (Bermuda Buttercup). Buttercup-yellow. 35 cts. per doz., \$2.50 per 100. Grand Duchess. Yellow, White, Pink, or Lavender. 30 cts. per doz., \$2.00 per 100.

**\*RANUNCULUS**, Giant Mixed. White, Yellow, Crimson, and Purple to almost black. 70 cts. per doz., \$5.00 per 100.

**\*SCILLAS.** Splendid for naturalizing, thriving where other plants will not live. Campanulata alba. White. 50 cts. per doz., \$3.50 per 100, \$32.00 per 1000.

Campnulata, Blue Queen. Porcelain-blue; large. 40 cts. per doz., \$3.00 per 100, \$28.00 per 1000.

**\*SNOWDROPS.** White. Thrive anywhere. Giant Single. 40 cts. per doz., \$3.00 per 100, \$28.00 per 1000.

Giant Double. 65 cts. per doz., \$5.00 per 100, \$48.00 per 1000.

**\*SPANISH IRIS.** Cajanus. Canary-yellow.

King of the Blues. Deep blue.

King of the Whites. White.

Any of the above varieties, 80 cts. per doz., \$6.00 per 100.

**\*SPIREA** (Astilbe). Gladstone. Pure white, large spikes borne on strong stems.

Peach Blossom. Blush-pink.

Queen Alexandra. A popular variety of a pale pink color.

Any of above varieties, 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz.

**TRITONIA** crocata. Bright orange to deep orange-scarlet. 80 cts. per doz., \$6.00 per 100.

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# Bulbs for Fall planting

HAVE SPRING'S GORGEOUS COLORS



## The Choicest Varieties Selected for You Here

### GIANT DARWIN TULIPS

**Afterglow.** Deep rosy orange with salmon-tinted edges, inside deep orange. Ht. 26 in. 80 cts. per doz., \$6.00 per 100, \$58.00 per 1000.

**Baronne de la Tonnaye.** Large, beautifully shaped flowers of bright rose. Ht. 26 in. 70 cts. per doz., \$5.00 per 100, \$45.00 per 1000.

**Bartigoni.** Fiery crimson with white base. Much used for forcing. Ht. 26 in. 70 cts. per doz., \$5.00 per 100, \$48.00 per 1000.

**Clara Butt.** Clear pink, flushed salmon-pink; inside deeper color; blue base. Ht. 22 in. 70 cts. per doz., \$5.00 per 100, \$45.00 per 1000.

**Dream.** Beautiful soft lilac. Ht. 26 in. 70 cts. per doz., \$5.00 per 100, \$48.00 per 1000.

**Farncombe Sanders.** Blooms fiery rose-scarlet; inside cerise-scarlet. Ht. 25 in. 70 cts. per doz., \$5.00 per 100, \$48.00 per 1000.

**Flamingo.** Pointed, medium size, soft shell-pink flowers of most refined form. Ht. 28 in. 80 cts. per doz., \$6.00 per 100, \$58.00 per 1000.

**La Tulipe Noire (The Black Tulip).** Large, very dark maroon-black flower. Ht. 25 in. 75 cts. per doz., \$5.50 per 100, \$52.00 per 1000.

**Rev. H. Ebwbank.** Good-sized flower of soft lavender-violet, silver-gray flush. Ht. 23 in. 70 cts. per doz., \$5.00 per 100, \$48.00 per 1000.

**White Queen.** Lovely soft white Tulip, slightly tinged bluish. Ht. 24 in. 70 cts. per doz., \$5.00 per 100, \$48.00 per 1000.

**William Copland.** Delicate lavender. Best early forcing variety. Ht. 25 in. 70 cts. per doz., \$5.00 per 100, \$48.00 per 1000.

**Yellow Darwin.** Not a true Darwin, but similar, supplying missing yellow. Ht. 22 in. 70 cts. per doz., \$5.00 per 100, \$48.00 per 1000.



Tulipa Kaufmanniana

### TULIP MIXTURES

These Mixtures are made up of varieties ordinarily selling at from 20 to 45 per cent higher prices. A full range of colors and types.

#### Superb Darwin Mixture

Though it includes many of the named varieties listed above, our mixture is priced at \$1.00 per 100 less than the lowest—60 cts. per doz., \$4.00 per 100, \$35.00 per 1000.

#### Superb Breeder Mixture

Contains all the popular pastel shades at a saving of nearly 20 per cent. 70 cts. per doz., \$5.00 per 100, \$48.00 per 1000.

#### Superb Cottage Mixture

Saves one-third when buying for bedding if you aren't fussy about varieties. 75 cts. per doz., \$5.50 per 100, \$42.00 per 1000.

#### Superb Single Mixture

Another full one-third saving. All "Mixture" bulbs are identical quality and size with our named varieties. 60 cts. per doz., \$4.00 per 100, \$35.00 per 1000.

#### Superb Double Mixture

If you want about an equal amount of each of the six doubles we list, at a saving, order this mixture. 75 cts. per doz., \$5.00 per 100, \$45.00 per 1000.

### PARROT TULIPS FOR VARIETY

**Fantasy.** Like Clara Butt but flower twice as large and of Parrot Tulip shape. 20 cts. each, \$2.00 per doz., \$14.00 per 100.

**Admiral of Constantinople.** Red, shaded orange.

**Cramois Brillant.** Blood-crimson with blackish markings.

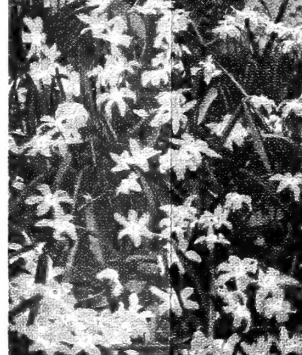
**Lutea Major.** Pure yellow.

**Markgraaf van Baden.** Yellow, striped scarlet.

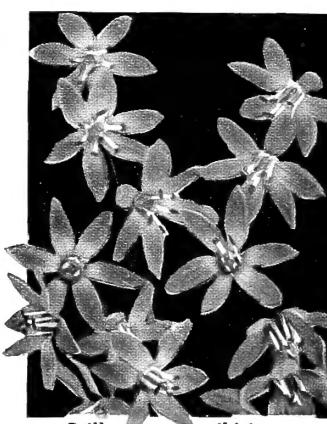
**Sundew.** Large, well-formed flowers of striking bright red. Edges of petals fringed.

Any of above five, 85 cts. per doz., \$6.00 per 100, \$58.00 per 1000

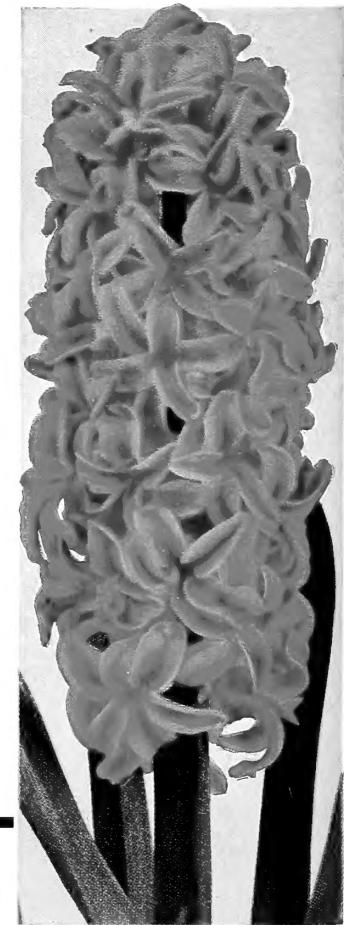
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### SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

**Chrysolora.** Large, pure golden yellow flower. 75 cts. per doz., \$5.50 per 100, \$50.00 per 1000.

**Cottage Maid.** Bright pink, shading to creamy white. 75 cts. per doz., \$5.50 per 100, \$50.00 per 1000.

**Cramois Brillant.** Long, narrow, glowing scarlet flower with yellow base. 70 cts. per doz., \$5.00 per 100, \$45.00 per 1000.

**De Wet.** Golden yellow and orange; sweet scented. 85 cts. per doz., \$6.00 per 100, \$58.00 per 1000.

**Fred Moore.** Deep orange. Lovely color when forced. 75 cts. per doz., \$5.50 per 100, \$53.00 per 1000.

**Ibis.** Enormous pink flowers. 75 cts. per doz., \$5.50 per 100, \$53.00 per 1000.

**Keizerskoon.** Bright red with broad yellow border; extra-large flower on tall stem. 85 cts. per doz., \$6.50 per 100, \$63.00 per 1000.

**Lady Boreel.** Long, pure white flower. 85 cts. per doz., \$6.50 per 100, \$63.00 per 1000.

**Le Reve (Hobema).** Large, rosy buff flower with a yellow base. 80 cts. per doz., \$6.00 per 100, \$58.00 per 1000.

**Prince of Austria.** Sweet-scented, orange-red. 75 cts. per doz., \$5.50 per 100, \$53.00 per 1000.

### TULIP SPECIES

**Clusiana** (The Lady Tulip). Outer petals bright cherry-red; inner petals white with violet base. Ht. 8 in. \$1.00 per doz., \$7.00 per 100.

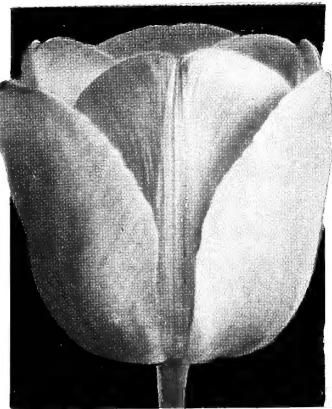
**Kaufmanniana** (Waterlily Tulip). The first Tulip to flower. Creamy white tinted rosy red, yellow center. Ht. 6 in. \$1.30 per doz., \$10.00 per 100.

### HYACINTHS

#### SELECTED UNNAMED HYACINTHS AT A SPECIAL PRICE

These are sound, healthy flowering bulbs, superior to the mixed Hyacinths usually offered, and are well adapted to outdoor planting or forcing, giving good spikes of flowers in fine colors. They include a range of pink, rose, pure white, dark blue, light blue, and pure yellow.

Select Mixture of these colors, each sort marked, 90 cts. per doz., \$7.00 per 100



DREAM

**Tulip Collection No. 1**

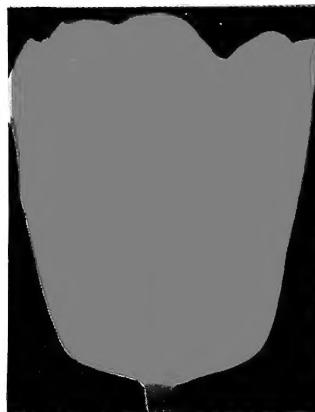
10 each of the 12 Darwin Tulips (120 in all) . . . \$5.65



DE WET

**Tulip Collection No. 2**

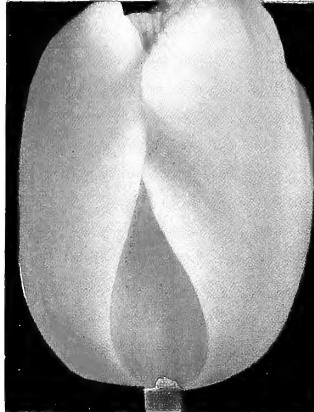
10 each of the 10 Breeder Tulips (100 in all) . . . \$5.55



INGLEScombe YELLOW

**Tulip Collection No. 3**

10 each of the 10 Single Early Tulips (100 in all) . . . \$5.40



CLARA BUTT

**Tulip Collection No. 4**

10 each of the 6 Double Early Tulips (60 in all) . . . \$3.20



LOUIS XIV

**Tulip Collection No. 5**

10 each of the 6 Parrot Tulips (60 in all) . . . \$4.10



BARTIGON

**Tulip Collection No. 6**

10 each of the 10 Cottage Tulips (100 in all) . . . \$5.85

**T U L I P S****COTTAGE TULIPS are best for bedding****Ambrosia.** Salmon-orange, outside shaded lilac-rose. One of the best. Ht. 25 in. 90 cts. per doz., \$6.50 per 100, \$63.00 per 1000.**Argo.** Yellow, mottled red, passing to reddish brown. Ht. 26 in. 85 cts. per doz., \$6.00 per 100, \$58.00 per 1000.**Avis Kennicott.** Large, chrome-yellow flowers with striking black base and anthers. Ht. 25 in. 85 cts. per doz., \$6.50 per 100, \$63.00 per 1000.**Dido.** Inside bright salmon-orange, yellow base, bordered green; outside orange-red. Ht. 28 in. \$1.00 per doz., \$7.00 per 100, \$68.00 per 1000.**Inglecombe Yellow.** Sometimes called the Yellow Darwin. Very tall and striking. Deep cup shape. Canary yellow. Ht. 22 in. 70 cts. per doz., \$5.00 per 100.**John Ruskin.** Rose flower shaded apricot and mauve, with pale yellow edge. Ht. 16 in. 85 cts. per doz., \$6.00 per 100, \$58.00 per 1000.**Moonlight.** Pale straw; large, oval-shaped flower of a soft, pleasing color. Ht. 24 in. 90 cts. per doz., \$6.50 per 100, \$63.00 per 1000.**Mrs. Moon.** Extra-fine large, yellow flowers of good substance, slightly reflexing. Ht. 25 in. 85 cts. per doz., \$6.00 per 100, \$58.00 per 1000.**Picotee (Maiden's Blush).** An elegant white flower with gracefully recurved petals. Ht. 20 in. 85 cts. per doz., \$6.00 per 100, \$58.00 per 1000.**Rosabella.** Beautiful carmine-rose with broad white edge and inside beautiful shell-pink. Ht. 21 in. 90 cts. per doz., \$6.50 per 100, \$63.00 per 1000.**2 Fine Lilies**

LILIUM CANDIDUM



LILIUM REGALE

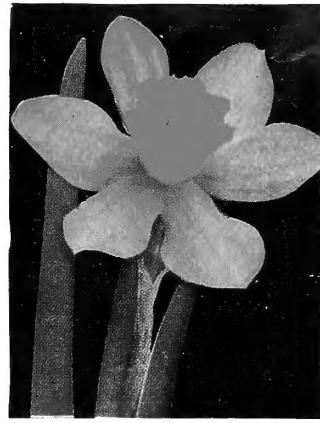
**Lilium candidum** (The Madonna or Ascension Lily). Beautiful, delicately fragrant blooms of pure waxy white, borne during June and July on strong plants 3 to 5 feet in height. Plant shallow—about 2 inches beneath the surface. Mammoth bulbs, 35 cts. each, \$3.75 per doz., \$30.00 per 100.**Lilium regale.** White, slightly suffused with pink, with a beautiful shade of canary-yellow at the center of the trumpet. Perfectly hardy. July. Mammoth bulbs, 50 cts. each, \$5.00 per doz., \$35.00 per 100.**NARCISSUS****Mixed Narcissus for Naturalizing**

Of course, we sort all our bulb shipments ourselves, to insure that each named variety reaching you is the very best quality, mammoth-size bulbs. For naturalizing use, at practical half price, we offer those that we have thrown out because they don't quite come up to the high standard we set. It has to be first come, first served on this offer.

SPECIAL PRICE, 60 cts. per doz., \$4.00 per 100, \$35.00 per 1000

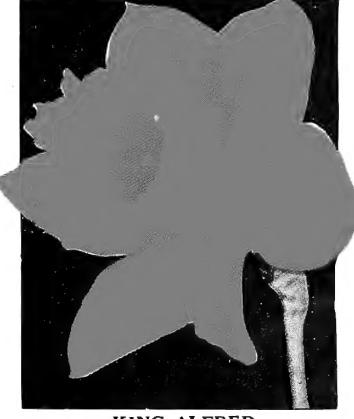


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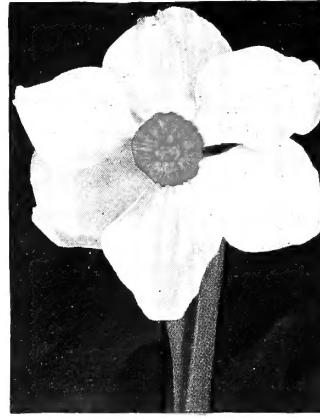


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**COLLECTIONS** are offered in this folder to save you time and money. All bulbs named in collections and mixtures are the same high quality and, with the exception of the Mixed Narcissus, measure up to our high standard for mammoth size. Your ordering is simpler—and we pass on the saving we made in filling your order.



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POETICUS ORNATUS

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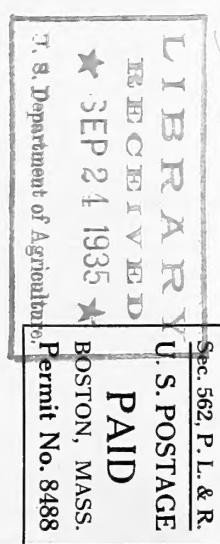
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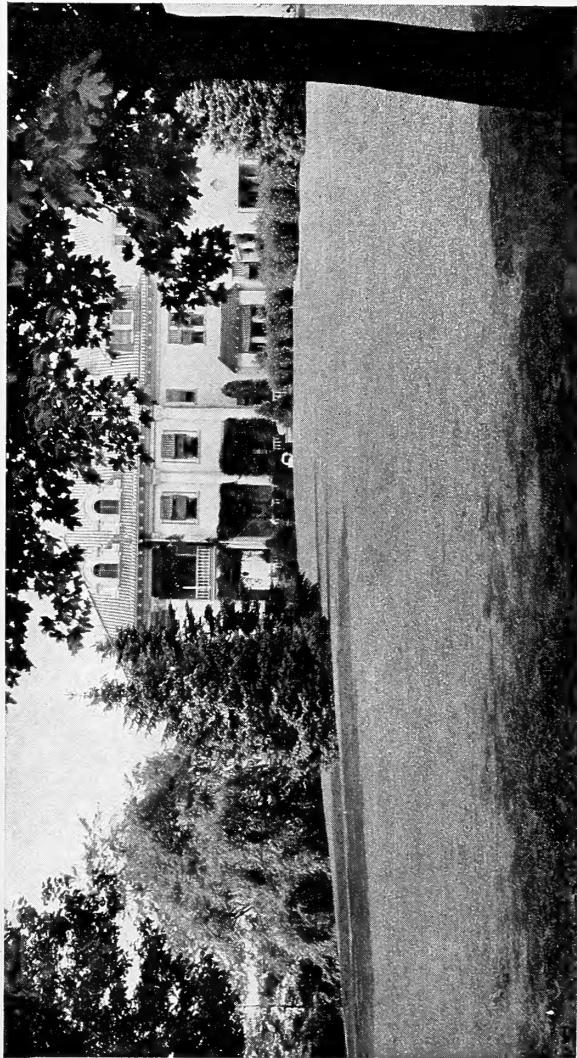
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PARROT TULIP.



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### SHADY PLACE LAWN GRASS

(Weights 25 lbs. per bushel)

It wasn't an easy job to develop, but for some years now we have been able to stand behind the ability of this specially developed Mixture to quickly produce abundant and even growth of beautiful grass in all shaded places. Lb. 50 cts. 2½ lbs. \$1.20, 5 lbs. \$2.25, 12½ lbs. \$5.50, 25 lbs. \$10.50, 100 lbs. \$40.00.

### HOVEY'S PERMANENT

Pasture Grass Mixture contains recleaned grass and clover seeds of perennial varieties. It produces an abundant and nutritious food-supply for all kinds of stock. Your order should specify whether for heavy, light, or medium soils. 50 lbs. (enough for an acre) \$15.00.



### "SPECIAL" LAWN GRASS MIXTURE

(Weights 25 lbs. per bushel)

This is our very best. It is quick, it is permanent, and it produces the finest possible texture. Fall planting quickly produces thick growth and a velvety appearance that looks well even when the grass is not close cropped. Re-seed your lawn in September with this "Special" Mixture and it will delight you all next summer. Lb. 50 cts. 2½ lbs. \$1.20, 5 lbs. \$2.25, 12½ lbs. \$5.50, 25 lbs. \$10.50, 100 lbs. \$40.00.

### CITY AND SUBURBAN

(Weights 20 lbs. per bushel)

Low-priced and specially blended to form thick turf on plots having considerable wear, or where soil is generally stiff and heavy. Lb. 40 cts. 2 lbs. 75 cts., 5 lbs. \$1.75, 10 lbs. \$3.25, 100 lbs. \$30.00.

### HOVEY'S FINEST

Fairgreen Mixture (weights 25 lbs. per bushel) produces a very thick turf to adapt it to the hard usage of a golf course and all kinds of athletic grounds. Lb. 60 cts., 5 lbs. \$2.75, 25 lbs. \$12.50, 100 lbs. \$48.00.

Putting-Green Mixture (weights 25 lbs. per bushel) is kept to a very high standard of fine-bladed, low-growing, extra-hardy kinds. It produces a thick yet springy turf which for years has been the standard for some of New England's most famous courses. Too, it answers the needs of tennis courts, bowling greens, and other grass surfaces where a ball is required to run or bounce true. Lb. 75 cts., 5 lbs. \$3.50, 25 lbs. \$16.50, 100 lbs. \$65.00.

## Velvety Green Lawns Complete the Picture!

A smooth, rich-growing, soft green lawn provides the background for your garden picture—a background just as necessary and just as important as a rug on your floor, or color on your walls. Some grasses grow more quickly than others, some are fine, others are noted for their strength. It is the proper combination of these qualities which makes a mixture serve you best, and that combination can come only from an intimate knowledge of local conditions and soils, such as we have. We guarantee purity and freedom from weed seeds. Choose from our mixtures the best one to fit your needs.